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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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## Dedication Events To Include Mass, Dinner and Play

Dedication of the two new residence halls at St. Joseph's on April 27, will be followed at 1:30 p. m. by a festive dinner, presided over by Thomas G. Medland, '26, Logansport, Ind. Plans have been announced by Fr. John Lefko, chairman of the Dedication Committee.

The buildings, which are now nearing completion, are named in honor of Archbishop John F. Noll of the Diocese of Fort Wayne, and Bishop John G. Bennett, '09, of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Construction was partially financed by the people of the two dioceses.

The dinner will climax a morning of religious ceremonies, including the blessing of the two buildings, preceded by a Pontifical High Mass at 10:30 a. m., CDT.

Celebrant of the Mass, which is to be held in the College fieldhouse, will be the Most Rev. Paul Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis. The Most Rev. Charles G. Maloney, '32, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville, will deliver the sermon.

At the dinner, responses will be given by various distinguished guests, including Archbishop Schulte and Bishop Maloney; the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, administrator of the Fort Wayne Diocese, and the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, '24, auxiliary bishop of Kansas City.

Also, the Very Rev. Seraphin Oberhauser, '20, American Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood; the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, '32, president of the College; the Hon. Charles A. Halleck, H-'54, Congressman from Indiana; Robert A. Gallagher, president of the Board of Lay Trustees; William Curosh, '40, of Whiting, Ind., national president of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association; and Joel Francoeur of Anderson, Ind., St. Joseph's senior and president of the Student Council.

An evening performance of Harvey by the Columbian Players will complete the day's activities.

## Retreats Slated For Laypeople

A series of four lay retreats will be held at St. Joseph's this summer, according to an announcement by Fr. Marcellus Dreiling, retreat director.

Two of the retreats will be for women, July 8-10 and Aug. 5-7. The two for men will be July 29-31 and Aug. 12-14.

Fr. Hugh Hasson, '35, C.P.P.S., will be the retreat master. Fr. Hasson is a member of the Precious Blood mission band.

All four of the retreats will begin with dinner at 6 p. m. on Friday, and close Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Registrations will be limited to approximately 35 persons for each retreat.

Requests for information should be addressed to: The Rev. Marcellus Dreiling, C.P.P.S., Retreat Director, Collegeville, Ind.

## 714 Honor St. Joseph, Alma Mater at Annual Breakfast



AT THE TWENTY-TWO COMMUNION BREAKFASTS on March 20, even the "youngster" organizations made typically enthusiastic showings. This is the Central Indiana group, now about one year old as a chapter, meeting in Indianapolis. (Other photos inside—some late arrivals next month.)

The March 20 Communion Breakfast was well attended in most centers where it was held, and pronounced highly successful in all.

A total of 714 alumni and relatives of alumni were present for the event, which stretched from Illinois to Virginia. Twenty-two centers participated, two having withdrawn their plans. The groups which were to meet at Hales Corners, Wis., and at Toledo, Ohio, decided that the Breakfast idea was not practicable in their particular localities this year.

Breakfast programs varied widely from place to place. Many of the groups held regular business meetings, others heard guest speakers or simply talked over old times.

Two of the chapters held election of officers. One of these was the Gary group (see separate story), and the other was Louisville.

At the latter meeting, William J. Smith, '43, was elected president for the coming year. A resident of 946 S. W. Parkway, Louisville, Mr. Smith succeeds William C. Dieruf, '42, of Jeffersonton as head of the chapter.

## Benchik Begins Infirmary "Plan" For Collegeville

Dr. Frank A. Benchik, '42, has started a ball rolling which he thinks will eventually lead to a new Infirmary at St. Joe's.

It was his wife Audrey's idea to begin with, Dr. Benchik says. But he liked it and put it into effect immediately. He has written letters to all doctors and dentists on St. Joe's alumni list, asking them to join in his plan. And the plan...

Dr. Benchik has instructed his secretary that at the end of each day, beginning April 1, 1955, one dollar is to be taken from his office call receipts and put in a box marked "St. Joe Infirmary." It is his intention, God willing, to do this until he has contributed \$1000.

He figures that if all the doctor and dentist alumni join him in the project, in three years they will have accumulated enough to put up a modern, adequate and efficient Infirmary—something of which they can all be proud.

## Fr. Rueve Crashes Local Bowling Record

A three-game series record for Maple Lanes Bowling Alleys (next door to the campus), which had stood for several years, fell March 8, when Fr. Charles Rueve, '40, crashed the pins for a 722 total.

The old mark of 712 was held by Jennings Hall of Rensselaer. The two are the only 700 series ever rolled at Maple Lanes.

Fr. Rueve's first game effort resulted in a 232 score, which was followed by 224 and 266. He was bowling as a member of the St. Joseph's team in one of the Maple Lane leagues.

## '55 Alumni Fund Appeal Nets \$4,294 as Starter

As of April 6, a total of 213 alumni had responded to the 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal. Contributions had amounted to \$4,294.

Fr. John Lefko, chairman of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, expressed satisfaction with the Appeal's beginning. "Although a rather small percentage of the alumni have responded to date," he said, "we feel that the showing has been encouraging and that some necessary delays are to be expected in many people's contributing, even to such a worthwhile cause as this."

"Especially encouraging have been the enthusiastic letters which have accompanied many donations," he said. "One alumnus writes that it is a pleasure to contribute—that it couldn't happen to a finer school. The mother of another alumnus, who is serving with the Army in Germany now, sends a sizeable check and says that if he were home she knows he would want to partici-

pate in such a good cause."

"These and many other such letters show a spirit which won't let the Appeal fall flat."

The 1955 Appeal got underway March 21, when mailings were made to all alumni with known addresses. Three other reminders will be sent as necessary, the next to be mailed on April 18.

The April 6 compilation shows all classes but two represented among the contributors. Those classes not heard from are two from near the turn of the century.

So that credit may be given to the proper class, Fr. Lefko asks that all non-graduate contributors whose class designation is wrong to determine the year they would have graduated, and to make note of it with their gifts.

The Appeal's executive council of nine members is headed by Alumni Association President William Curosh of Whiting, Ind.

## Noll-Potosky Vows Solemnized

James C. Noll, '54, and Miss Patricia Ann Potosky were married at 9 a. m., Feb. 12, in Sacred Heart Church, Fort Wayne.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Potosky, Sr., of 405 Congress St., Fort Wayne. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Noll, live in the same city at 101 Archer Ave.

The wedding breakfast was served in the Ivy Room of Howard Johnson's Restaurant at 12 noon, and the couple greeted guests from 6 to 9 p. m. at Queen of Angels Hall.

Following an eastern honeymoon, the bride and groom are making their home in Fort Wayne, where Mr. Noll is employed by the Magnavox Co.

Among the SJC alumni present at the wedding were: Ed Cobett, '52, an usher; Don Klingenberg, '54; Bob Alter, '51; Gene Ackerman, '51; Dave Steckbeck, '51; Perry Steckbeck, '52; Art Vonderhaar, '52; Dan Hilker, '51; John Thorpe, '54; Fred Handler, '54.



Jim Luxenberger and Hugh Pennington, class of '55, were also present.

## "Gil Hodges Day" Set For Chicago, Aug. 7

Sunday, Aug. 7, will be "Gil Hodges Day" at Wrigley Field in Chicago, where Gil and the other Brooklyn Dodgers will meet the Chicago Cubs.

Sponsored by the SJC Alumni Association in honor of one of their illustrious members, a short ceremony on the field will precede the game. During the ceremony, the famous Dodger will be presented a plaque from his brother alumni.

The Association is purchasing a block of 200 reserved seat tickets just behind the Brooklyn dugout. They will be made available to SJC alumni and friends.

## McGuan Heads Chapter at Gary

George R. McGuan, '48, was elected president of the Gary chapter at a meeting held in conjunction with the annual Communion Breakfast March 20.

Thomas A. Brier, '47, of 385 Johnson, Gary, was elected secretary, and Robert Doyle, '51, of 1080 Vandenberg St., was elected treasurer of the chapter.

Elected to the board of directors were: John Kennedy, '51, of 600 E. Joliet St., Crown Point; Mike Kacmar, '52, of 1656 W. 12th Ave., Gary; and John L. Callahan, '47, of 251 Clark St., Lowell. Fr. Clement Koors, '25, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in East Gary, was elected chaplain.

President McGuan, who succeeds Charles Vichuras, '34, in the office, lives at 126 W. Griffith Blvd., Griffith.

## Three Alumni File For City Judgeships

The important post of City Judge in three Indiana cities may be filled before long with St. Joe products.

Three alumni have filed for nomination on the Democratic tickets: John Paylo, '42, in Whiting; Frank Stodola, '44, in Hammond; and Fred Beckman, '47, in Fort Wayne.



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## Quickies . . .

Dave Terveer, '48, and wife Betty, now have three children, two of them boys. Patrick Steven Terveer was born Dec. 6. Pop Terveer is completing his seventh year as coach and teacher at Decatur (Ill.) Catholic High School . . . Fr. Lawrence Schmieder, '30, is in Korea, stationed as chaplain with the First Marine Air Wing, Headquarters squadron . . . Thomas A. Hoffman, '51, of Evansville, Ind., is now district Boy Scout executive . . . Tom Richards, '55, airman second class, is with the Air Force in Labrador . . . Cpl. Bill Heniff, '53, has been transferred from Gormisch, Germany, to the First Engineers Battalion in Kitzigen, Germany . . . Pvt. Mathias A. Herriges, '54, who has been in the Army since last November, has completed his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He's now at Camp Monmouth, N. J., taking a 33-week radar course with the Signal Corps . . . Al LaTorra, '54, is working at the Caribbean Hotel in Miami, Fla., as a swimming instructor, or "cabana boy," as he says. Al is laying aside a nest egg for school next year . . . Last heard from Louis Schager, '56, he was in an Army quartermaster school near Augsburg, Germany . . . William J. Egolf, '33, is an industrial consultant with the Kurt Salmon Associates, Inc., Washington, D. C.



AT THE HAMMOND COMMUNION BREAKFAST, in the photo above, left to right: Andrew J. Stodola, '40; Judge Felix A. Kaul, speaker, who was made an honorary alumnus; Fr. Joseph A. Smolar, '36, moderator; and President Frank Stodola, '46. The photo below shows others present at the Hammond function.



AT FALLS CHURCH, VA., St. Anthony's, around front table to far right: Fr. Robert Silk, C.P.P.S., '45; Milton (Steve) Slosar, '20; Mrs. Milton Slosar; Fr. Albert Reed, '48; Barbara Slosar; Brother Eugene Weitzel, C.S.V., '49; Thomas Shworles, '56; Fr. Isidore McCarthy, '32; Fr. Paul White, '49; John Morrison, '40; Fr. Paul Banet, '48; Nancy Lucisano; Fr. Edward Siegmán, '28; Francis Lucisano, '48; Fr. Francis Mooney, '31; and Fr. John Bolan, '49.

## Earl W. Foos Opens Oldsmobile Agency

Cleveland's newest Oldsmobile dealership is headed by a St. Joseph's alumnus, Earl W. Foos, '38.

Earl Oldsmobile, the new firm at 4323 Pearl Road, S. W., opened for business on March 14. It occupies the facilities of the former Brighton Motors, which has discontinued business.

The new dealership has completely modern sales and service facilities, with its own body shop and service department with 10 lifts.

Mr. Foos, who was formerly general manager of the Leo Grabski Co., Cleveland, is a native of Shelby, Ohio. He attended Ohio Northern University before coming to St. Joseph's.

During World War II, Mr. Foos served in the Army as a criminal investigator in the Philippines. He is married and has four children. The family lives at 21290 Eaton Road, Fairview Park.

## Frs. Gross and Lefko Convention Speakers

Two of St. Joseph's administrative officials will take active parts in the annual convention of the National Catholic Educators Association, to be held in Atlantic City the week following Easter.

Fr. Raphael H. Gross, president of the College, will lead the discussion April 13 at a meeting of the presidents of Catholic colleges and universities. The meeting will be concerned with the mutual relationship between industry and private education.

Also on April 13, Fr. John Lefko, chairman of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, will address a special session on architecture and school planning. The topic of Fr. Lefko's talk will be, "Pitfalls in Ecclesiastical Financing."

## Ottawa Group Hears Talk by Fr. E. Roof

Fr. Edward Roof, of the SJC faculty, was the featured speaker at the annual athletic banquet March 6, at the SS. Peter and Paul High School in Ottawa, Ohio.

Basketball and baseball coach there for the past five years has been Don Tesmond, '50, who has coached winning cage teams every year until this. Don is married to the former Miss Ruth Doecker of Ottawa, and they have two children.

About 200 people attended the banquet, which was given by the Holy Name Society.



THE ST. JOSEPH'S GLEE CLUB will open a heavy spring concert schedule in Chicago's Thorne Hall on April 17, when they combine with the College choir and women's voices from St. Joseph's Calumet Center. Sponsored by the Mothers and Fathers Club, proceeds will help furnish the student lounges of the two new residence halls. The concert, under the direction of Fr. Lawrence Heiman, will begin at 2:30 p. m. Among other Glee Club public appearances will be a concert at 8:15 p. m., April 25, in the Immaculate Conception High School auditorium, Celina, Ohio, and one at 8:00 p. m., April 26, in St. John's Hall, Glandorf, Ohio.

## Brother Henry Dies at Age 80

Br. Henry Olberding, C.P.P.S., died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, on Sunday, March 27, after several weeks of ill health.

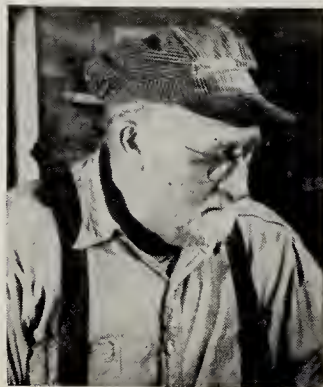
"Brother Hank" had been a member of the College staff most of the time since 1909, serving for many years as superintendent of the power plant at Collegeville.

Although feeble and retired for the past few years, it was not until about six weeks before his death that his illness was considered critical. At that time he was taken to the hospital, but had returned home once in the meantime.

Born in Oldenburg, Germany, on April 20, 1874, Br. Hank came to this country at the age of five. He entered the C.P.P.S. brotherhood on Feb. 10, 1897, and was professed on Feb. 21, 1899.

Among the surviving relatives are two C.P.P.S. priests, a brother and a nephew. The brother, Fr. Evaristus J. Olberding, '08, is chaplain of the Precious Blood convent at Bellevue, Ohio. The nephew, Fr. Evaristus B. Olberding, '30, is at St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, N. Y.

Two funeral services were held—one at St. Joseph's on Tuesday morning, Mar. 29, and the other at Carthage, where he was buried, the following day.



## We Hear . . .

from LANDSTUHL, Germany

. . . . . I have been here for the last 15 months, and will be here for about 2½ more. Yes, I'm getting to be somewhat of a short-timer, but the way things are happening in the world, it is hard telling just when I'll get out for sure . . .

You'll be surprised to hear where I am right now—sitting in a hospital here in Landstuhl. I received a broken nose, again, about two weeks ago and right now I'm waiting to get released from here . . . I was playing ball for the Western Area Command "Rhinos" and got it broken in a practice. The Rhinos were European champs last year and traveled to the States for a tournament.

If it weren't for my being in the hospital, I could have been in Berlin this week playing ball. I really wanted to see Berlin, and that was my best chance.

The reason I'm in the hospital is that I had a little operation performed on my nose. Now it is all straightened up and in good working order. My doctor was a colored fellow and he really knew his stuff. He did an awful lot for me that he wasn't obliged to do. He told me to go right ahead and play more ball, but I think I should quit while I'm ahead. Three times is enough for me . . .

I probably won't recognize St. Joe's when I see it next time. I heard they are doing a lot of building. It won't be long now and I'll be around there . . .

Auf Wiedersehen,  
Bill Gehring ('55)  
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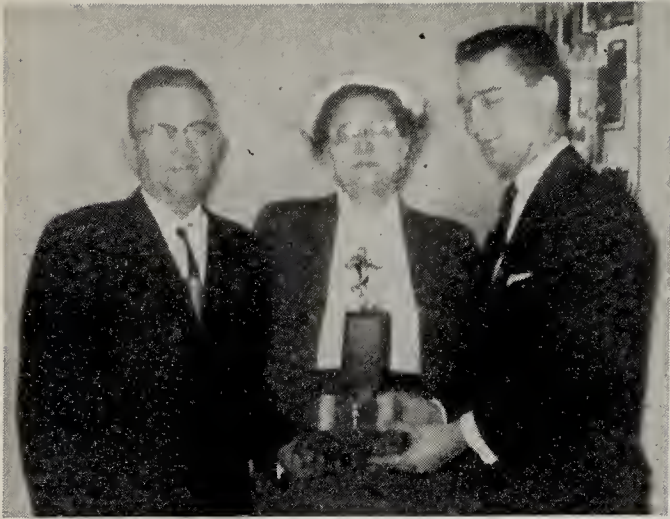
from CHICAGO, Illinois

. . . . . Nine of my friends and I enjoyed the St. Joe basketball game at Weber Gym. How about more games in the Chicago area like that?

Would it be possible for St. Joe to play Loyola U. at Loyola gym next year? We used to beat them . . .

Sincerely,  
Albert Glueckert ('25)  
3830 N. Lowell Ave.

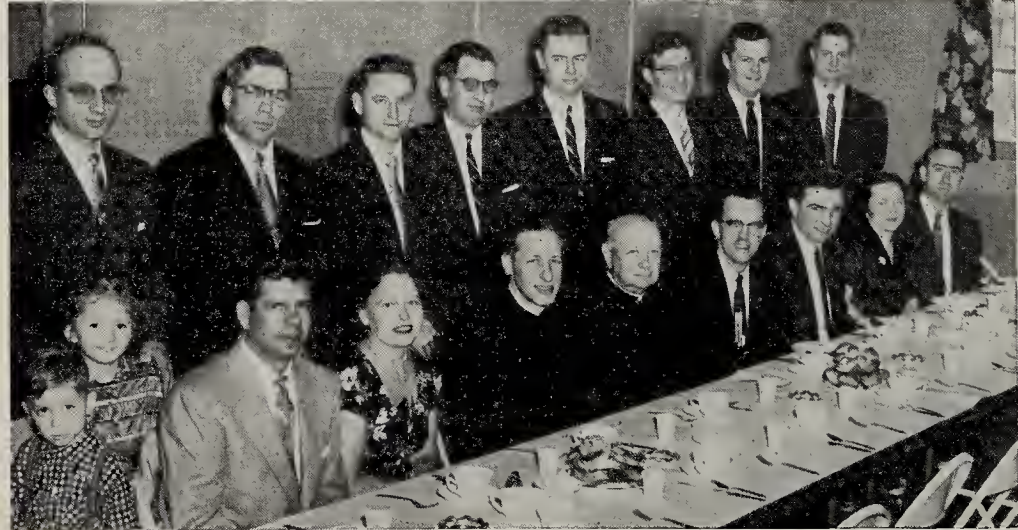




AT THE ST. LOUIS BREAKFAST, Ronald (Duke) Meinert, '53, was honored belatedly by presentation of the Most Valuable Player trophy for his efforts during the Homecoming Game of 1952. As Duke is stationed in Berlin with the U. S. Army, his parents accepted the trophy in his behalf from John Donnelly, '55, winner of this year's award (upper photo). Below, at the end of table is Mike Berghoff, son of Fritz. On the left side, left to right: Eugene Schrameck, '51; Mrs. Schrameck; Carl Dietrich, '46; Mrs. Dietrich; Mrs. Al Prosser; Al Prosser, '45; Mr. and Mrs. Meinert. In the fore right, Fritz Berghoff, '48.



AT THE NORTHWEST OHIO BREAKFAST, the upper photo shows, left to right: Mrs. Arnold Kramer; Arnold Kramer, '44, chapter secretary; James Hoyng, '56, youngest member present; Fr. Herbert Eilerman, '34, moderator; John H. Boeke, '98, oldest member of the chapter; and Mrs. Boeke.—(Mercer County Chronicle Engravings.)



THE JOLIET GROUP is seen here. Lower row, left to right: Bob Ancel; Vera Ancel; Bob Levandowski, '42; Mrs. Levandowski; Fr. Leonard Kostka, '35; Msgr. P. L. Kennedy; John E. Singletary, '42; Charles Connor, '50; Mrs. John Boyle; and John Boyle, '43. Upper row: Edward Ancel, '41; Jim Cosman, '41; Francis Kuhajada, '45; John Phelan, '42; Bob Griffin, '42; Bob Juricic, '50; George Fehrenbacher, '50; and Al Wasnis, '43.

## Puma Golf Team On Road April 14

April 6—St. Joseph's golf team will appear in 10 matches during the 1955 season, according to a recent announcement by Fr. Norman Heckman, director of athletics.

The Pumas, coached by Fr. Clement Kuhns, will play five of their matches on opponents' courses. The remaining five will be played at Curtis Creek Country Club, the SJC home course. Opening at Ball State on April 14, the season will run until May 21, when the Pumas meet Indiana State here.

Fr. Kuhns has tentatively selected the team members as follows: Merle Effing, a junior from Evansville, Ind.; Robert F. Clark, a junior from Chicago; William F. Schulte, a senior from Park Hills, Ky.; James L. Kubacki, a sophomore from Toledo, Ohio; and August P. Pasquini, a senior from Chicago.

### 1955 GOLF SCHEDULE

- April 14—Ball State (There)
- April 18—U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill. (There)
- April 23—DePauw (Here)
- April 29—Valparaiso and Butler (Here)
- May 3—Valparaiso (There)
- May 7—Indiana State (There)
- May 13—Little State Meet (Valparaiso)
- May 14—Chicago U. (Here)
- May 17—U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill. (Here)
- May 21—Indiana State (Here)

## '54 Baseball Champs Start With Double Win This Year

April 3—St. Joseph's baseball squad successfully opened the 1955 season by sweeping a double-header from Franklin College yesterday at Collegeville.

Freshman Greg Jancich shut out Franklin 1-0 on three hits in the first game, and a 12-hit attack gave St. Joe an 11-6 victory in the second.

Jancich and Franklin-hurler Elmer Strautman were in mid-season form in the opener, neither

yielding a hit until the seventh inning when Franklin loaded the bases on two singles and a walk with only one out. But Jancich retired the next two batters and held the Grizzlies in check for the rest of the game.

The Pumas pushed across their lone score in the eighth inning when, with one out, Al Greto tripled to left-center for St. Joe's only hit of the game. Dick Sadowski then dropped a perfect squeeze bunt and Greto slid across the plate with the winning run.

Jancich fanned nine men and walked only three in his first college game. Strautman struck out six in his one-hit defeat.

A nine-run outburst in the first inning of the second game drove the Franklin starter from the mound and St. Joe coasted to victory. Joe Horney pitched the first three innings and received credit for the win. Sadowski led the Pumas with three hits and Gene Eifred and Bob Wasni got two each for St. Joe. Coach Jim Beane used 18 men in this second victory.

St. Joe's next encounter is with Indiana Central on April 13, at Collegeville, to be followed by a double-header at Chicago University on April 16.

## Intramural Teams Grab Championship At Midlands Meet

First place finishes in basketball, bowling and table tennis doubles, plus a second place in volleyball, gave St. Joseph's the championship in the Eighth Annual Midlands Extramural meet at Loras College, March 12.

The Pumas garnered 18 points in the unique tournament. Taking part were the intramural champions at St. Joseph's, Loras, St. Norbert, and Lewis College.

Coach Jim Beane is director of St. Joseph's intramural program.

## Baseball Puma Roster

Name and Home Town	High School	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age
Dick Compto, Monroe, Mich.	Catholic Central	OF	Sophomore	5-10	175	19
Dick Dwinell, Lincolnwood, Ill.	Loyola	P	Junior	6-2	203	20
Gene Eifrid, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Central Catholic	SS	Sophomore	5-10	165	19
Thomas Fruehe, Lombard, Ill.	Im. Conception	SS	Freshman	5-10	180	19
Paul Gatzka, Flint, Mich.	St. Michael's	P	Freshman	6-0	170	19
Albert Greto, Crum Lynne, Pa.	St. James	3B	Sophomore	5-8	160	20
Joe Horney, Chicago, Ill.	St. Willibrord	P	Sophomore	6-3	165	18
Greg Jancich, Whiting, Ind.	Whiting	P	Freshman	6-4	195	18
Ron Keller, LaPorte, Ind.	LaPorte	1B	Sophomore	6-3	205	19
George Lux, Chicago, Ill.	Leo	OF	Freshman	5-10	165	18
John Mahoney, Dyer, Ind.	Bishop Noll	OF	Freshman	5-11	155	18
Don Merki, Chicago, Ill.	Loyola	C	Senior	6-4	215	21
Don Normandt, Park Ridge, Ill.	Fenwick	OF	Senior	6-1	190	21
Gene Nowak, Elmwood Park, Ill.	St. Mel	P	Freshman	5-9	168	18
Gilbert Parent, Welland, Ont.	Notre Dame	C	Sophomore	5-8	171	19
Jack Phillips, Chicago, Ill.	St. Rita	OF	Senior	5-9	178	21
Dick Sadowski, Detroit, Mich.	U. of Detroit	2B	Freshman	5-10	165	18
Bob Schmitz, Chicago, Ill.	St. Rita	3B	Freshman	5-9	140	18
Renald Tonielli, Marseilles, Ill.	Marquette	P	Freshman	6-3	191	18
Bob Valencik, Whiting, Ind.	Whiting	1B	Freshman	5-11	188	18
Bob Wasni, Chicago, Ill.	DePaul	OF	Senior	6-1	205	22
Tom Weber, Ottoville, Ohio	Ottoville	OF	Sophomore	6-1	200	22

## Spring Practice Ends For Football Squad

In an intersquad football game that marked the close of St. Joseph's spring football program, a stronger "white" team defeated the "red" team 21-0 on Sunday, April 3.

The red team was composed partly of senior members of last year's squad who will graduate in June.

## SJC Tracksters At Outdoor Meet

St. Joe's track team placed third in their first outdoor appearance of the season, a quadrangle meet at Wabash College, held on April 1.

The host team outclassed the other entries with 120 points. Indiana Central edged out St. Joe for second place with 42 points, five more than the Pumas could tally. Franklin, with 19 points, was last.

Jack Wolf captured the Pumas' only first place in winning the 220-yard low hurdles. Wolf, a freshman from Logansport, Ind., also finished second in the high hurdles to lead St. Joe in scoring with eight points.

Coach Virgil Robbins' runners will next appear in the Wabash Relays, a 14-team affair, on April 16.

## Bill Dieruf Selected For Knox Teaching

William C. Dieruf, Jr., '42, has been employed by the U. S. Army to teach two 16-hour classes in sales training at Fort Knox.

Mr. Dieruf, owner of the Dieruf Hardware Stores in Jeffersontown and Fern Creek, Ky., is the first civilian to be hired for such a job at Fort Knox. He will instruct the sales personnel of the post exchange, two classes of 40 students each.

## Fr. Roof Announces Tennis Slate for '55

April 4—St. Joseph's tennis schedule has been announced by Fr. Edward Roof, coach.

Spring practice has just got under way, and Fr. Roof is not yet ready to announce the make-up of his team.

The schedule, with home games in Capital letters:

- April 13—BUTLER (tentative)
- April 22—INDIANA STATE
- April 28—DePauw
- April 30—Butler
- May 7—Valparaiso
- May 10—VALPARAISO
- May 21—INDIANA STATE

## Monogram Club Downs Faculty

The SJC Monogram Club made it two in a row over the faculty by whipping the teachers 45-41 in their annual post-season basketball game.

The Monogram boys, coached by Don Merki, used 12 players to get their victory.

Faculty players, coached by Dick Scharf, were: Fr. Dan Schaefer (2 pts.), Fr. John Nagele of St. Augustine's Church (8 pts.), Fr. Norman Schmuck (8 pts.), Fr. Clement Kuhns (7 pts.), Fr. Edward Maziarz (4 pts.), Fr. William Eilerman (2 pts.), Andy Petro (4 pts.), Jack Angus (2 pts.), and John Kelleher (4 pts.).





AT THE CANTON BREAKFAST, shown in the above photo, left to right: Ben Staudt, '40, toastmaster; Fr. Herman Klocker, '25, host; and Mike Moriarty, '40; speaker. The lower photo shows four of the five who came from Mansfield. Left to right: Francis Bishop, '31; Joseph Forwith, '32; Robert Woddard, '32; and Kenneth Hurlow, '33.



## "Harvey" Is Next C.P. Production

The Columbian Players, directed by Ralph Cappuccilli, '47, are rehearsing "night and day" for the spring production of *Harvey*, which will be shown the night of April 27 as a part of the dedication festivities, as well as on

## James F. Kunzmann Killed in Air Crash

Second Lt. James F. Kunzmann, '53, was killed by multiple injuries when his plane crashed while on a recent routine flight in Korea.

The 23-year-old jet pilot was cited only a few weeks ago for heroism in returning a disabled



jet aircraft to his base.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kunzmann of Wade St., Aliquippa, Pa., Lt. Kunzmann was commissioned in the U. S. Marine Corps following his flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Raymond of Canton, Ohio, and John, who is with the Navy at Newport, R. I.

At the time of the latest word at Collegeville, funeral arrangements were incomplete, pending return of the body from Korea.

## Staucet Gets Leave To Play for Senators

Tom McCaffrey, owner of the Albany Senators, made no attempt to conceal his delight when announcing that Frankie Staucet, '49, will again be available for a season as shortstop with his club.

Staucet, who has filled the spot for the past seven years, had not expected to be able to play this summer. But the Provident Mutual Insurance Company, for which he has been working as a special agent since the close of the 1954 season, granted his request for a leave of absence.

McCaffrey said he was overjoyed that Staucet will be along. "He has been a great defensive player for us," said the Albany club owner, "and his presence relieves me of at least one infield worry."

April 30 and May 1.

Cast in the lead role of Elwood P. Dowd, the gentle inebriate who befriends an invisible six-foot rabbit named "Harvey," is Gerald R. Gladu, SJC senior from Kankakee, Ill. In the past such famous actors as Frank Fay, James Stewart and Joe E. Brown have played the part.

Other students who will take part in the play are: William F. Gleason, Chicago freshman; William R. Walters, Hammond, Ind., freshman; Bernard A. Balas, sophomore from Gary, Ind.; Joseph M. Bak, Jr., Chicago freshman; and Raymond S. Malik, sophomore from Cleveland, Ohio.

The five female roles in *Harvey* are being played by students from St. Xavier College in Chicago.

## Fr. Hubert J. Greb Dies in Fort Wayne

Fr. Hubert J. Greb, '24, C.P.P.S., died March 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1895, Fr. Greb was ordained in 1929 after training for the priesthood in the Precious Blood seminaries. He had served in various parishes in Ohio and as chaplain at St. Elizabeth's and Good Samaritan hospitals in Dayton.

In recent years, Fr. Greb was chaplain at Kneipp Springs Sanatorium, Rome City, Ind.

Funeral Mass was offered at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, where he was buried on March 25.

## 'Today's Parents' Topic for Talks

Today's Parents, the nationally-distributed periodical sponsored by the St. Joseph's College Foundation, will be the subject for two talks by Fr. John Lefko in the near future. Both talks are to be given before meetings of the National Council of Catholic Women.

On April 24, Fr. Lefko will address the district meeting of the organization at St. Augustine's Church in Rensselaer; on May 14, the Fort Wayne diocesan convention at St. Stanislaus Church in Hammond.

Published under the direction of Fr. Lefko, *Today's Parents* is a newsletter-style publication, issued six times a year for distribution with children's report cards or at parent-teacher meetings.

Written by and for the parents, the publication's specific aims are to help parents fulfill their obligations to children as teachers, companions and guides, to improve family life and relationships, and to help parents understand Catholic educational aims and teaching methods.

# Bishop Pursley Made Administrator

(The following story concerning Bishop Leo A. Pursley, '21, was taken in excerpt form from the Fort Wayne Edition of "Our Sunday Visitor," March 13.)

His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named Bishop Leo A. Pursley Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fort Wayne with "full and exclusive jurisdiction in spiritual and temporal matters."

The announcement was made by Archbishop Amleto G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and was released simultaneously in Washington and at the Vatican at midnight Tuesday.

Archbishop John F. Noll, who will mark the 30th anniversary of his consecration in June, will continue to be Archbishop-Bishop of Fort Wayne. Bishop Pursley's appointment, therefore, is "sede plena" (the See being filled) . . .

The request for Bishop Pursley's appointment as diocesan Apostolic Administrator was initiated by Archbishop Noll and forwarded to the Holy See through Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago.

Archbishop Noll, who marked his 80th birthday Jan. 25, in a prepared statement said that he "did not want any priest or lay person in the diocese to suffer spiritually because of inadequate supervision by a Bishop."

He said that he was "in complete agreement" with the action.

Bishop Pursley, meanwhile, asked prayers of the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese, pledging to "do the best I can to serve the diocese in the new and difficult assignment."

Bishop Pursley has been Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne since July 22, 1950, when notification to that effect was received from Archbishop Cicognani.

He was consecrated the following Sept. 19 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception . . .

Since that time he has confirmed 30,516 persons in the Fort Wayne diocese and has assumed many other episcopal duties. He has borne the brunt of diocesan affairs during two serious illnesses of Archbishop Noll, one in 1951 and the most recent last summer.

A native of Hartford City, Bishop Pursley attended Holy Family School there and made his preparatory studies for the priesthood from 1915 to 1921 at St. Joseph's College. He completed theological training at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati.

He was ordained by Archbishop Noll in the Cathedral at Fort Wayne June 11, 1927, and subsequently served assistant pastorates at St. Mary's, Lafayette; St. Lawrence, Muncie; St. Patrick,

Fort Wayne; and again at St. Mary's, Lafayette.

While in Lafayette, he served as chaplain for Purdue University Newman Club members and, during his first assignment there, pursued studies at Purdue.

He was transferred to Warsaw June 16, 1937, as pastor of Sacred Heart Church and served there until his transfer to Fort

Wayne.

He has been acting vicar general of the Fort Wayne diocese since Nov. 3, 1954.

At his consecration in 1950, he was named Titular Bishop of Hadrianopolis in Pisidia, located in modern Turkey.

Bishop Pursley will celebrate his 53d birthday Saturday, March 12.

## Here and There, March 20 . . .



AT DETROIT



AT EVANSVILLE



AT COLLEGEVILLE



AT CLEVELAND